GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5306
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TELEPHONE CONNECTION IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Maharashtra as on date , district-wise;

(b) the number of telephone connections provided during the last three years and till date, district-wise; and (

(c) the number of telephone connections proposed to be provided during 2001-2002 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) There are 278191 persons in Maharashtra and 10941 persons in Goa on waiting list for telephone connections in Maharashtra Telecom Circle as on 31.3.2001.District-wise details is enclosed at Annexure-I

(b) The number of telephone connections provided during the last three years is as given below:

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Maharashtra	326724	437790	620112
Goa	18624	19100	25001

District wise details is enclosed at Annexure

(c) About 627300 Direct Exchange Lines are planned to be provided in Maharashtra & 22700 Direct Exchange Lines in Goa during 2001-2002 .

ANNEXURE
DISTRICT WISE DETAILS OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ON WAITING LIST FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AS ON DATE AND NO. OF CONNECTIONS PROVIDED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS IN MAHARASHTRA.

SL. NO.	NAME OF SSA	NO. OF PERSONS ON WAITING LIST AS ON 31/3/2001	NO. OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS PROVIDED DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND TILL DATE		
			1998-99	99-2000	2000-2001
1	AHMEDNAGAR	26910	10060	25070	36398
2	AKOLA	5455	8043	7199	13100
3	AMRAVATI	4026	6455	8088	12467
4	AURANGABAD	13112	7257	15029	24244
5	BEED	4373	2800	5310	11379
6	BHANDARA	2350	3400	5007	7351
7	BULDHANA	2172	4810	6606	11145
8	CHANDRAPUR	3516	6450	5497	11010
9	DHULE	3878	7011	7703	15505
10	GADCHIROLI	1081	1201	1003	2497
11	GOA	10941	18624	19100	25001
12	JALGAON	11551	13000	15392	24622

13	JALNA	2868	2251 3225	6065
14	KALYAN	27625	50515 68376	60939
15	KOLHAPUR	11969	15001 17504	35079
16	LATUR	11742	4800 7109	17001
17	NAGPUR	13881	18200 17148	28251
18	NANDED	12704	7018 7478	14509
19	NASIK	11652	25125 32020	43909
20	OSMANABAD	5258	2310 3505	8794
21	PARBHANI	6384	4000 6115	11864
22	PUNE	34258	65400 90151	85633
23	RAIGAD	4180	9210 8903	13430
24	RATNAGIRI	5445	7587 8110	12640
25	SANGLI	8371	16002 25029	40419
26	SATARA	9548	10051 12008	25010
27	SINDHUDURG	4394	3604 3033	5802
28	SOLAPUR	23441	6813 15151	24786
29	WARDHA	2524	3320 5516	7848
30	YEOTMAL	3523	5030 5505	8415

TOTAL	289132	345348	456890	645113